THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC:

Guidance for Nash County Healthcare Providers
(and prescribers outside of Nash County as space permits)

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

LOCATION
Area L AHEC
1631 S Wesleyan Boulevard
Rocky Mount, NC 27803

DATE
Wednesday, October 25, 2017

REGISTRATION PROGRAM
2:00 pm–2:30 pm
2:30 pm–5:00 pm
FREE but registration is required!

DESCRIPTION
This educational activity is designed for prescribers of controlled substances. The training will provide practical, clinically relevant information on prescribing opioids safely and will focus on strategies for reducing adverse outcomes resulting from inappropriate prescribing, misuse, and abuse of opioids.

AUDIENCE
This program is recommended for physicians, physician assistants, pharmacists, nurse practitioners, dentists, and podiatrists in Nash County and surrounding counties as space permits.

OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this live activity, participants will be able to:
• Describe the clinical application of current national and state guidelines
• Identify appropriate opioid risk management strategies and non-opioid approaches for treating pain
• Utilize assessment and monitoring tools (risk assessments, CSRS, opioid agreements, UDS, etc.)
• Recognize and manage psychiatric and substance use disorders in the setting of chronic pain management
• Intervene with and provide patient education about opioid dependence/addiction and medication-assisted therapies

MEDI CAL COURSE DIRECTOR
Sara McEwen, MD

FACULTY
Dr. James Finch is a Family Physician by training who, for many years, has worked primarily with patients with substance abuse disorders. Certified in Addiction Medicine by the American Board of Addiction Medicine and a Fellow of the American Society of Addiction Medicine, he is the Director of Physician Education for the Governor’s Institute on Substance Abuse and has developed the clinical training program for Project Lazarus Chronic Pain Initiative.

While on faculty at Duke University Medical Center, he held joint appointments in Family Medicine and Psychiatry, and helped found and direct the Duke Addictions Program. After leaving Duke, he worked for many years in community mental health settings in North Carolina while continuing to be active in training initiatives nationally and internationally. Most recently, he served on the expert panel convened by the Federation of State Medical Boards to revise and update its policy on the use of opioid medications in the treatment of chronic pain. He is the medical director of an addiction and mental health collaborative practice in Durham called Changes By Choice.

PROGRAM AGENDA
2:00–2:30
Registration and Light Refreshments

2:30–2:40
Welcome and Introductions

2:40–3:40
Clinical Application of Current Opioid Guidelines: Mitigating Risk and Balancing Access and Safety
James Finch, MD, FASAM

2:40–2:40
Break and Networking

3:40–3:50
Ongoing Assessment, Responding to Misuse and Abuse, Knowing When and How to Stop
James Finch, MD, FASAM

3:50–4:50
Question and Answer

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FREE BUT MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND!

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CREDITS

Continuing Medical Education

Accreditation: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the North Carolina Medical Society (NCMS) through the joint providership of Mountain Area Health Education Center (MAHEC) and the Governor’s Institute. MAHEC is accredited by the NCMS to provide medical education for physicians.

Credit: MAHEC designates this live activity for a maximum of 2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. This course will offer 2.0 contact hour(s), including 2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s), which will fulfill the North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners, Podiatry Examiners and the North Carolina Medical Boards requirement of controlled substance continuing education.

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CEUs: MAHEC designates this continuing education activity as meeting the criteria for 0.2 CEUs as established by the National Task Force on the Continuing Education Unit. You must attend the entire workshop to receive CEUs.

Contact Hours: MAHEC designates this continuing education activity as meeting the criteria for 2.0 Contact Hours. Full attendance is required to receive credit.

Full payment must accompany all submitted registrations unless a payment plan has been approved in advance. Registrations received without accompanying payment will not be processed.

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